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Encl: (1) USS SAVANNAH (AOR 4) Command History CY-1986
(2) USS SAVANNAH Officer Roster, 1986
(3) USS SAVANNAH Family Newsletters, Mediterranean Cruise 1986
(4) USS SAVANNAH Welcome Pamphlet

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.


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USS SAVANNAH (AOR 4) COMMAND HISTORY CY-1986

1. Command Composition and Organization. SAVANNAH's mission is to conduct underway replenishment in support of operating forces by providing ammunition, provisions, stores, fleet freight, mail, personnel and other items. During 1986 SAVANNAH conducted 260 underway replenishments, transferring millions of gallons of fuel, thousands of tons of cargo, tons of mail and numerous lesser services as desired by individual customer units. SAVANNAH provided logistic support for the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67) Task Force, from 18 August through 31 January as well as two Fleet Exercises and multiple local operations. Captain John A. Pieno was Commanding Officer from 01 January 1986 to 31 December 1986. USS SAVANNAH is homeported at NOB Norfolk, VA., and, during much of its schedule had an airwing detachment of two CH-46 helicopters from HC-6, NAS, Norfolk, Virginia

2. Chronology.

01 Jan - 11 Jan	Completed overhaul at Jonathan Shipyard, Norfolk, VA
11 Jan - 13 Jan	Fueling Operation Craney Island, Portsmouth, VA
03 Mar - 05 Mar	Underway for INSURV training
12 Mar - 14 Mar	Underway VACAPES for EMTT training
26 Mar - 27 Mar	Fueling Operation Craney Island, Portsmouth, VA
27 Mar - 28 Mar	Underway VACAPES for EMTT training
01 Apr - 12 Apr	Underway VACAPES
12 Apr - 17 Apr	Ammo onload, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
17 Apr - 23 Apr	Fleet Exercise 1-86, Caribbean Operating Area
23 Apr - 24 Apr	Anchored Roosevelt Roads, PR
24 Apr - 30 Apr	Continue Fleet Exercise 1-86
23 Jun - 25 Jun	Underway VACAPES
15 Jul - 28 Jul	Fleet Exercise 2-86, VACAPES Operating Area
05 Aug - 06 Aug	Underway VACAPES
18 Aug - 31 Dec	Deployed to Mediterranean

3. Supporting documents are forwarded as enclosures (2), (3) and (4).

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Bremner, Bruce Barton

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